



## ORGANIC SYSTEM PLAN – CROP PRODUCER

Business Name:	Certification Number:
Organic Grower / Producer Name:	Farm Location (County/State):

### Section G. Pest Management Practices

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USDA organic regulations require producers to implement management practices to prevent crop pests. These practices may include crop rotation, sanitation, cultural practices, mechanical methods, and physical methods. Preventive practices must be tried and found to be ineffective before the use of any materials to control pests.

1. Check the monitoring practices you implement to determine the effectiveness of your pest management plan.

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Observation of crop health | <input type="checkbox"/> Trap monitoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Scouting program        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comparison of crop yields  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pest modeling   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |

2. Describe the frequency of your pest monitoring activities:

3. Check which crop pests you manage on your farming operation.

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insects | <input type="checkbox"/> Nematodes | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rodents | <input type="checkbox"/> Mites     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birds   | <input type="checkbox"/> Slugs     |  |

4. Check the pest control strategies you implement on your farming operation.

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crop rotation       | <input type="checkbox"/> Timing of planting     | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical barriers       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect/Rodent Traps | <input type="checkbox"/> Release of beneficials | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird houses             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frog ponds          | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical removal       | <input type="checkbox"/> Mating disruption       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bat houses          | <input type="checkbox"/> Companion planting     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resistant varieties | <input type="checkbox"/> Trap crops             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beneficial habitat  |   |  |

5. Describe the records you maintain regarding your pest control strategies:

6. If preventive pest control strategies are not effective, do you plan to use pest control materials? ☐ Yes ☐ No



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**Tip!** Preventive practices must be tried and found to be ineffective before the use of any materials to control crop pests. List all pest control materials you plan to use in the Materials Inventory.